



Mike Kroger – Democrat. Dist. 25: Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha Counties. Address: 503 E. 12th St., Dell Rapids 57022. Place of Birth: Salt Lake City, UT. Lutheran. Lake Central Schools. Masonry business, 14 years; National Guard, 6 years. Dell Rapids Golf Course Board; South Eastern Council of Governments; Preserve South Dakota. Dell Rapids City Council, 6 years; State Representative, 2003-present.



Gerald Lange - Democrat. Dist. 8: Lake, Miner, Moody, Sanborn Counties. Address: 1900 Stoney Point Drive, Madison 57042. Date of Birth: February 19, 1928, Devils Lake, ND. Spouse: Alice. Children: Roberto Antonio Lange, Jill Treacy, Marilyn Eastman, Heidi Logelin. Catholic. PhB, University of North Dakota, 1951; Masters work at Georgetown University, 1956; PhD, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, 1964. Retired Professor and Farmer. US Army Signal Corps (ASA), 1946-47. Right To Life Humanitarian of the Year, 1995; Farmers Union Outstanding Legislator; DSU Professor Emeritus, 1990-present. Board member: Sioux Valley-Southwestern Electrical Co-op, Humanities Foundation, Bethel Home, Lake Central School, St. Thomas Parish; Kiwanis. State Senator, 1991-2001. State Representative, 2001-present.



Alice McCoy – Republican. Dist. 35: Pennington County. Address: 142 MacArthur St, Rapid City 57701. Date of Birth: March 29, 1948, Belle Fourche. Spouse: James. Children: Steven and Kimberly. Lutheran. Rapid City High School, 1966. Child Care Owner/Operator, 18 years. September 1997 Rapid City Citizen of Month; Member: Mahoney Addition Neighborhood Watch, N. Rapid Civic Association, Citizens Policing Academy, Concerned Citizens, IF/Red, Rapid Valley Improvement Association; Sunday School Teacher, 6 years; Past President, Lord of Life Lutheran Church Council; Rep. John Thune's Education Advisory Committee.; Precinct Chair; Weed & Seed Steering Committee. Rapid City Board of Education, 4½ years; State Representative, 1999-present.

Ed McLaughlin - Republican. Dist. 34: Pennington County. Address: 4032 West Main, Rapid City, 57702. Date of Birth: June 16, 1928, Deadwood. Spouse: Doris Marie Strom. Congregational. BS, Black Hills State University, 1950; M.A.Ed, University of Northern Colorado, M.A.Ed 1954, Ed.D. 1962; CLU and Chartered Financial Consultant, 1984. Lead and Rapid City Public Schools, Administrator; SDSU Instructor at EAFB; Prudential Insurance Agent, Rapid City. Member of Republican Party since age 21; Black Hills State Athletic Hall of Fame, 1986; Service Alumni Award, 1992; SDM&T Outstanding Public Service Award, 1997; BPOE Lodge #1187 Citizen of the Year, 1996-1997; Elks; Masonic Orders; Kiwanis; SDEA. Mayor of Rapid City; State Representative, 2003-present.



Matthew Michels - Republican. Dist. 18: Yankton County. Address: 1213 Walnut St, Yankton 57078. Date of Birth: March 9, 1960, Pierre. Spouse: Karen A. Lindbloom. Children: Collin T. Michels. University of South Dakota: Registered Nurse, 1980; B.A., 1982; J.D., 1985. Chief Defense Counsel; Head, Command Legal Services; Naval Legal Service Office, Mayport, FL, 1987-1989. Federal Prosecutor; Medical Law Attorney and International Law Attorney; Naval Legal Service Office and U.S. Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, 1985-1987. U.S. Navy Commendation Medal, 1989; U.S. Navy Achievement Medal, 1987; U.S. Naval Justice School Lawyer Course, Honor Graduate, 1985. Speaker Pro Tempore 2001-2002. Speaker of the House, 2003-present. State Representative, 1999-present.



Kathy Miles - Democrat. Dist. 15: Minnehaha County. Address: 610 N. Summit Ave, Sioux Falls, 57104. Spouse: James. Children: Angela, Anthony, Andrew. Catholic. BA, Allied Health Management, Presentation College; RN, St. John's School of Nursing. Sioux Falls Clinic RN Manager, Avera McKennan, Clinical Research Coordinator, Staff Development Specialist; Central Plains Clinic, RN; Avera McKennan Hospital, RN Coordinator; Dakota Midland Hospital, RN; SD Nurse Educator of the Year; Certificate of Recognition for Nursing Professionalism, Avera McKennan; Employee of the Month, Avera McKennan; Employee of the Month, Central Plains Clinic; Health Advisory Board; Parish Nurse Program. State Representative, 2003-present. Minority Whip, 2005-present.





Casey Murschel - Republican. Dist. 12: Part of Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties. Address: 2516 Costello Road, Sioux Falls, 57105. Date of Birth: June 11, 1951, Sioux Falls. Spouse: Dr. Dennis Murschel. Children: Rachel, Gregory, Heather, Jeffrey, Sarah. Presbyterian. Sioux Falls Lincoln High School; BA, University of South Dakota, 1973; M.Ed., South Dakota State University. Former Caseworker Philadelphia PA Dept. of Public Assistance; Former Counselor Minnehaha County Juvenile Detention Center; Former Probation Officer 2nd Judicial Circuit. Leadership Sioux Falls Graduate; Past President Junior League of Sioux Falls; PTA. Former Sioux Falls City Council Member; State Representative, 2001-present.



Paul O. Nelson - Republican. Dist. 6: Beadle, Clark, Codrington, Hamlin, Kingsbury Counties. Address: 20466 449th Ave, Brookings 57212. Date of Birth: October 6, 1946, Brookings. Spouse: Joanne. Children: Bradley (deceased), Janelle, Tucker. Lutheran. Graduated from Lake Preston High School; Black Hills State University, 1968 in Education; South Dakota State University, Masters Degree in School Administration, 1981; Retired from education, 2002. Member of Lake Preston Service Club, Badger Lutheran Church, Lake Preston Higher Education Foundation. Currently I own and operate a grain and livestock farm with my wife and my son, Tucker. State Representative, 2005-present.



Al Novstrup - Republican. Dist. 3: Brown, McPherson Counties. Address: 3629 Rolling Meadows, Aberdeen. Date of Birth: August 4, 1954, Sisseton. Spouse: Kathy Sperry Novstrup. Children: Linda, David. Methodist. Granite Falls, MN High School; BS Economics, South Dakota State University. Family Fun Park Owner/Manager; White House Conference on Small Business Representative; Jaycees Employer of the Year; Mayor Outstanding Employer for Disabled Employees; Kiwanis; Promise Keepers; Boys and Girls Club Board Member; Salvation Army Board Member. State Representative, 2003-present.

Sean M. O'Brien -Republican. Dist. 7: Brookings County. Address: PO Box 421, Brookings. Spouse: Jamie. Children: Michael (deceased), Scott. Lutheran. University of South Dakota, BA 1979, Juris Doctor 1982. Private practice of law, 1984-present. Legislative Assistant, Representative James Abdnor, 1976-1979; Law Clerk, Hon. Jon B. Jones Federal District Court Judge, 1982-1984; City of Brookings Planning Commission; Uniform Laws Commissioner; Karl E. Mundt Foundation, President and Director; Advance Foundation Director; Rotary. State Representative, 2002-present.



Ryan P. Olson – Republican. Dist. 24: Hughes, Stanley, Sully Counties. Address: 18611 303rd Avenue, Onida, 57564. Christian. Lake Area Tech Degree in Agricultural Production. Farmer/Rancher. Legislative Employee, 2000-2003. State Representative, 2003-present.



Gordon Pederson – Republican. Dist. 30: Custer, Fall River, Pennington Counties. Address: PO Box 312, Wall 57790. Spouse: Betty L. Ballard. Children: James, Gary, Nancy Holub, Carol Neiman. Lutheran. US Army Infantry 1945-47, 1950-1970, Retired 1970; Former Owner Elkton House Restaurant; Wall Dairy Queen. Precinct Committeeman, 1994-present; Republican National Convention, 8 times; State Convention, 16 times; American Legion; DAV; VFW; Lions; Sons of Norway; Chamber of Commerce. State Representative, 1976-1999, 2001-present.

